

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASANORI WAKAI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
Appln. No.: UNASSIGNED ) : Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Line 3, change "FIGS. 79A and 79B show" to  
--FIG. 79 shows--.

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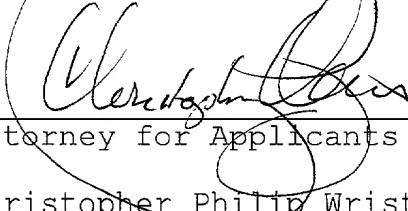
Line 2, change "FIGS. 79A and 79B show" to  
--FIG. 79 shows--.

REMARKS

The written disclosure has been amended herein to conform with the drawings. Applicants request favorable consideration of the above-referenced application in view of the foregoing amendments.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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